

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in ~~claim 101~~, wherein said conductive brush includes a core and conductive fibers attached thereto, said core being electrically segmented into said first region and said second region.
3. (Original) An apparatus as recited in **claim 2**, wherein said biasing means includes a commutator electrically connected to said core and a power supply for applying a bias to said commutator.
4. (Original) An apparatus as recited in **claim 2**, wherein said first region being positively charged, removes the negative triboelectrically charged particles from the surface.
5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in ~~claim 110~~, wherein said second region, being negatively charged removes the positive triboelectrically charged particles from the surface.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 410,  
wherein said first polarity comprises a negative charge.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 410,  
wherein said second polarity comprises a positive charge.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 10,  
further comprising:

a housing for holding said conductive brush being partially  
enclosed therein.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for removing charged  
particles from a surface, the surface being capable of movement, comprising:

a conductive brush in contact with said surface, said conductive  
brush having a first region thereof having a first polarity and a second region  
having a second polarity; and

means for biasing said conductive brush; and~~An apparatus as~~  
~~recited in claim 9, a detoning member for cleaning said conductive brush;~~  
~~wherein said detoning member segment into a first portion having said~~  
~~first polarity for cleaning the second region of the conductive brush and a~~  
~~second portion having a second polarity for cleaning the first region of the~~  
~~conductuve brush.~~

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for removing charged particles from a surface, the surface being capable of movement, comprising:  
a conductive brush in contact with said surface, said conductive brush having a first region thereof having a first polarity and a second region having a second polarity; and  
means for biasing said conductive brush;  
a detoning member for cleaning said conductive brush; and  
~~(Original) An apparatus as recited in claim 9, further comprising a controller for changing the polarity of said detoning member from said first polarity to said second polarity when said opposite polarity region on said conductive brush passes thereby.~~